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WAIS is leader in network publishing  
Existing publisher base  
Open standards based: Z39.50, WWW  
Search & realtime alerting

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WAIS Inc. Position

1. WAIS Inc. Technology
  - Database Server Technology
  - Wide Area Network Expertise
  - Application Protocols

2. WAIS Inc Services: Complete Solution

(Top Level)  
Clients/ Corporate Memory/ Help Desk Application/ Government and Libraries/  
Publishers for Pay

(Next Level) WAIS Protocol and Toolkits

(Lowest Level) Internet TCP/IP

Founded June 1992 from 1990 Consortium of Apple /Thinking Machines /  
DowJones / KPMG  
Technology: 2 Founders from Supercomputing  
Internet: Experience in Building an Internet System  
Publishing: 2 Founders from Publishing

ComNet '94

Overview of Talk:

Network publishing's brief status  
NetBook: An analogy of Internet Information Services  
WAIS Inc: a work in progress  
Some Upcoming WAIS Systems